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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT Oil Refining at Lützkendorf

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1. The former Wintershall AG oil refinery at Lützkendorf employed 4,500 workers. [redacted] The concern is working at a loss owing to the dismantling which has taken place. Up to the beginning of September 1947, the works refined 400 tons of crude oil [redacted] production was just over 100 tons; in November crude oil supplies from Zistersdorf ceased. 50X1-HUM
2. The hydrogenation plant started operation on 1 November 1947. Its capacity is 25,000 cubic meters of gas per hour and fifty tons of synthetic oil per day. This installation uses the Fischer-Tropsch (contact process). The Bergius high pressure installation has been partially dismantled.
3. The synthetic gasoline is being produced under a pressure of twenty atmospheres as against a previous 200. Paraffin, asphalt, soap, and hydrogen peroxide are also manufactured.

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